

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1290

An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning licenses for concealed weapons or concealed firearms held by a servicemember; prohibiting license expiration while the servicemember is under military orders to be a certain distance away from his or her residence; providing for an extension of the time to renew such a license; providing for fees and costs when such a license is renewed within the extension period; providing criteria to qualify for such extension; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

(11)(a) No less than 90 days ~~before~~ ~~prior to~~ the expiration date of the license, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall mail to each licensee a written notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The licensee must renew his or her license on or before the expiration date by filing with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the renewal form containing a notarized affidavit stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant to the criteria specified in subsections (2) and (3), a color photograph as specified in paragraph (5)(e), and the required renewal fee. Out-of-state residents must also submit a completed fingerprint card and fingerprint processing fee. The license shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal form, color photograph, appropriate payment of fees, and, if applicable, a completed fingerprint card. Additionally, a licensee who fails to file a renewal application on or before its expiration date must renew his or her license by paying a late fee of \$15. ~~A No license may not shall~~ be renewed 180 days ~~6 months~~ or more after its expiration date, and such a license ~~is shall~~ be deemed to be permanently expired. A person whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees ~~under pursuant to~~ subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background investigation shall be conducted pursuant to ~~the provisions of this section. A person~~ Persons who knowingly ~~files file~~ false information ~~under pursuant to~~ this subsection ~~is shall~~ be subject to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06.

(b) A license issued to a servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, is subject to paragraph (a); however, such a license does not expire while the servicemember is serving on military orders that have taken him or her over 35 miles from his or her residence and shall be extended, as provided in this paragraph, for up to 180 days after his or her return to such residence. If the license-renewal requirements in paragraph (a) are met within the 180-day extension period, the servicemember may not be charged any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late fees or delinquency fees, above the

normal license fees. The servicemember must present to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services a copy of his or her official military orders or a written verification from the member's commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period in order to qualify for the extension.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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